

Docket No.: 064446-0015



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Takashi YAMAZAKI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9488
Application No.: 10/544,217	:	Group Art Unit: 3654
Filed: August 02, 2005	:	Examiner: William E. Dondero
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WINDING WIRE	:	

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT OF ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2007, Applicants hereby elects with traverse, Species II of Figures 4-5A and 8-11 on which claims 1, 2, 3/1, 3/2, 5/1, 5/2, 6/5/1, 6/5/2, 7, 8, 9/7, and 9/8 are readable for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Applicants believe that claim 1 is generic to claim 4. Claim 4 depends from claim 1 and includes all the limitations recited in claim 1. Examining claim 4 together with the above claims readable on Species II would not create an undue burden on the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that claim 4 be examined along with claims 1, 2, 3/1, 3/2, 5/1, 5/2, 6/5/1, 6/5/2, 7, 8, 9/7, and 9/8.

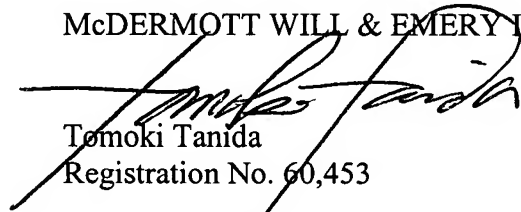
Alternatively, if the Examiner does not initially examine claim 4, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder, examination, and allowance of claim 4 directed to the unelected species in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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